

Senate District 0 Senator

Michael K. Shower, Registered Republican



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Airline pilot / Small business contractor / Board member Blackbirdsecure

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Flying, Hunting, Fishing

STATEMENT:
Elected in 2018, as your senator I was a key member in the repeal of SB91 in 2019, a vital campaign goal of mine. Since then, I have fought for a comprehensive fiscal and energy policy. I was a pivotal member of the 2021 bi-partisan working group putting politics aside and creating a sustainable fiscal plan. Part of that is protecting the PFD in the constitution so we're done fighting over it. I continue to support a statutory PFD - it's the law. Another critical piece is changing the current constitutional spending cap with one that's effective and limits government growth, providing a stable tax and business environment. I introduced the amendment providing a statutory PFD this year, later reduced by the finance co-chairs but still the biggest PFD in history. I worked with other legislators adding over half a billion dollars of critical capital infrastructure statewide including road infrastructure in the MatSu. On the flip side I've introduced several hundred million of common-sense spending reductions since 2018. This year with high oil prices and record permanent fund growth I supported a fully funded budget, significantly increased capital infrastructure money and the largest PFD in history without a penny of deficit spending - and we still put money into savings! Working with a House democrat I introduced a bi-partisan election reform bill to strengthen our election system. I also introduced judicial reform legislation and a bill to make the binding caucus illegal. I would appreciate your support!

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Michael Jr

OCCUPATION: Airline pilot/State Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eagle River - 1993-2010 / Wasilla 2010-present

EDUCATION:
Postgraduate

MILITARY SERVICE:
US Air Force Pilot (F-15C / F-22) - 1986-2010

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senator

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